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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : Larry R. Helms, Ph.D.  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 22, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.